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## ABOUT

Twin Cities World Refugee Day is a celebration of the more than 90,000 refugees who have made Minnesota their home in the past 30 years – and the more than 14 million refugees around the world.

The event represents the many refugee communities of the Twin Cities with cultural performances, speakers, activities, food and vendors, and an immigrant resource fair that bring together refugees, their neighbors and the community in which we all live.

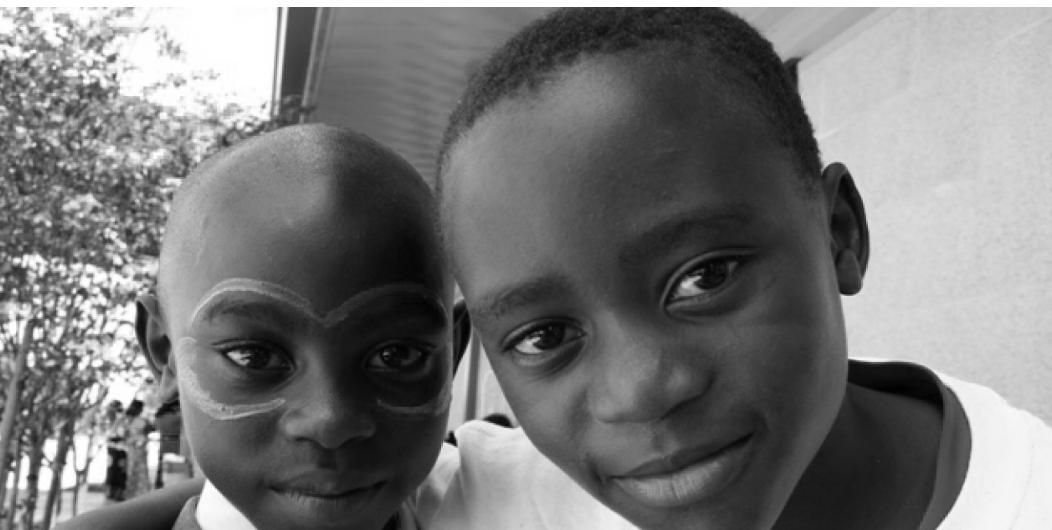
While the Twin Cities has celebrated the event since 2005 – last year with more than 1,500 attendees – World Refugee Day was created by the United Nations and is honored around the world each year on June 20.

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## SCHEDULE

**1:55pm** **EVENT COMMENCEMENT**

**2:00pm** **RED HOT PEPPERS:  
hmong dancers**

**2:15pm** **somali taste testing**

**2:30pm** **Tenzin Ngawang**

**3:00pm** **dance off extravaganza**

**3:30pm** **Universal Dance Destiny:  
(Hip Hop and West African Dance)**

**4:00pm** **prayer session**

**4:30pm** **IBé (West African Spoken Word Artist)**

**5:00pm** **EVENING MEAL SERVED**

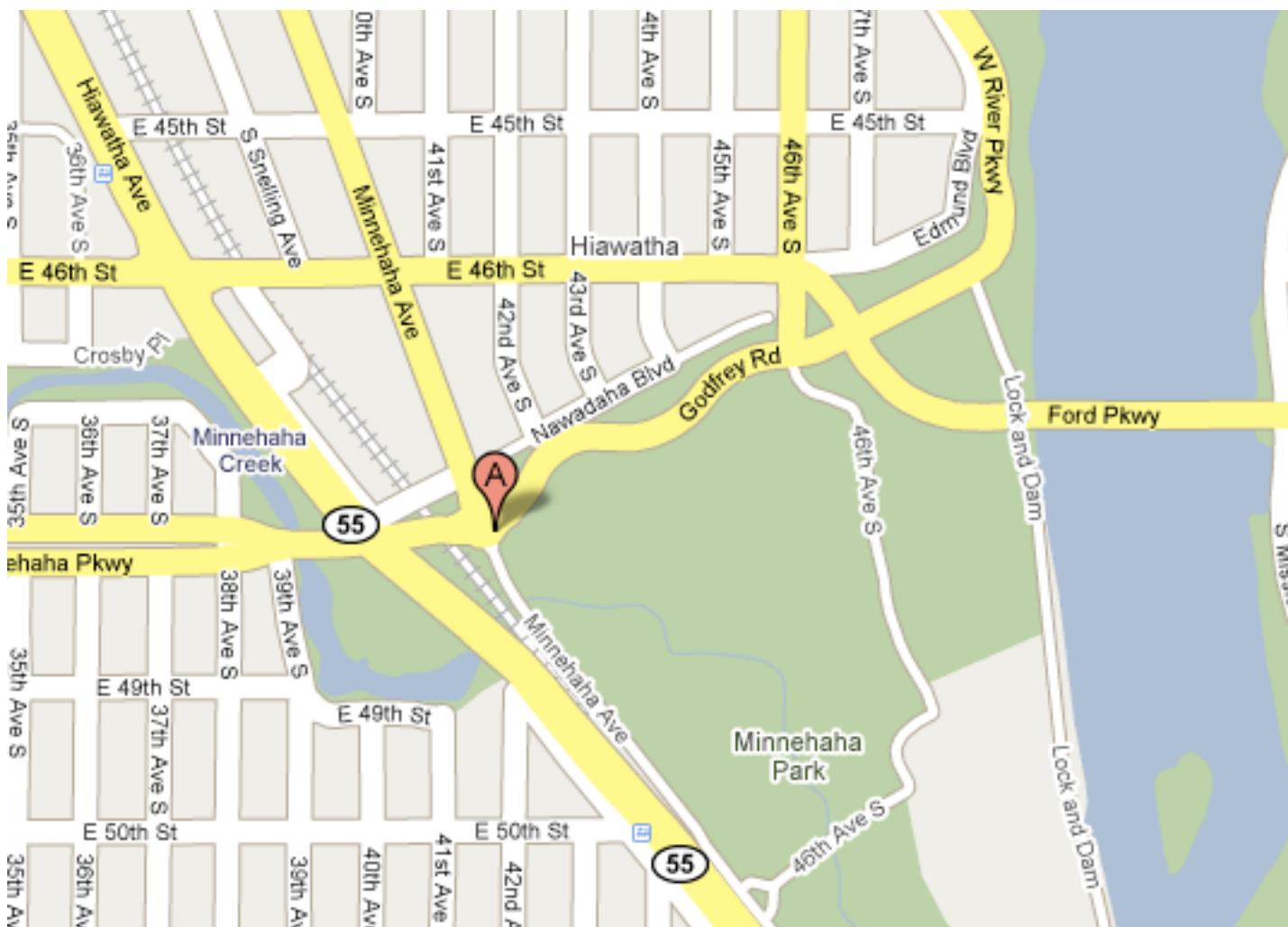
**7:00pm** **first shuttle departure**

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# DIRECTIONS



# 4801 Minnehaha Ave. South Minneapolis, MN

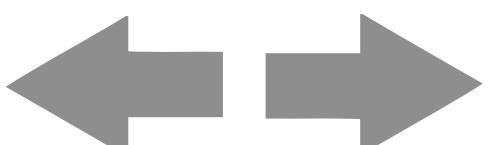
# SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

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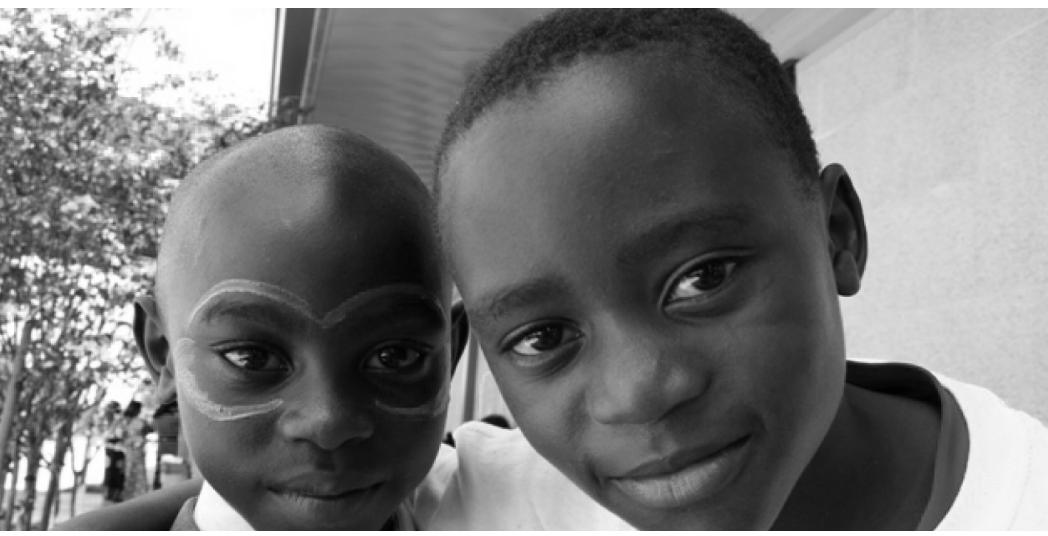
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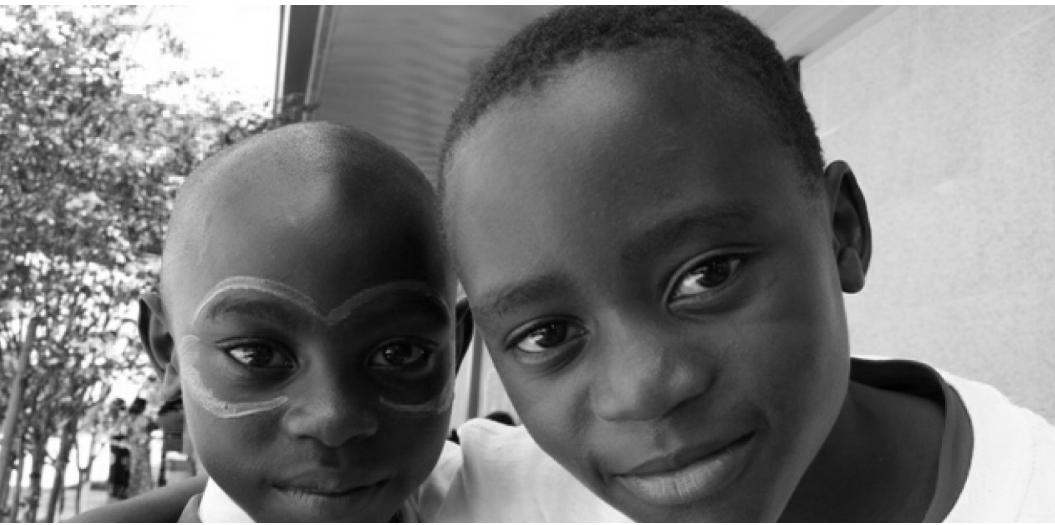
Minnesota  
International  
Health Volunteers

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American Refugee Committee  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota  
Center for Victims of Torture  
Confederation of Somali Community of Minnesota (CSCM)  
Gray Plant Mooty Foundation  
Hennepin County Office of Multi-Cultural Services  
Hmong American Partnership  
Lifetrack Resources  
Lutheran Social Service  
Minnesota International Health Volunteers  
Southeast Asian Refugee Community Home (SEARCH)  
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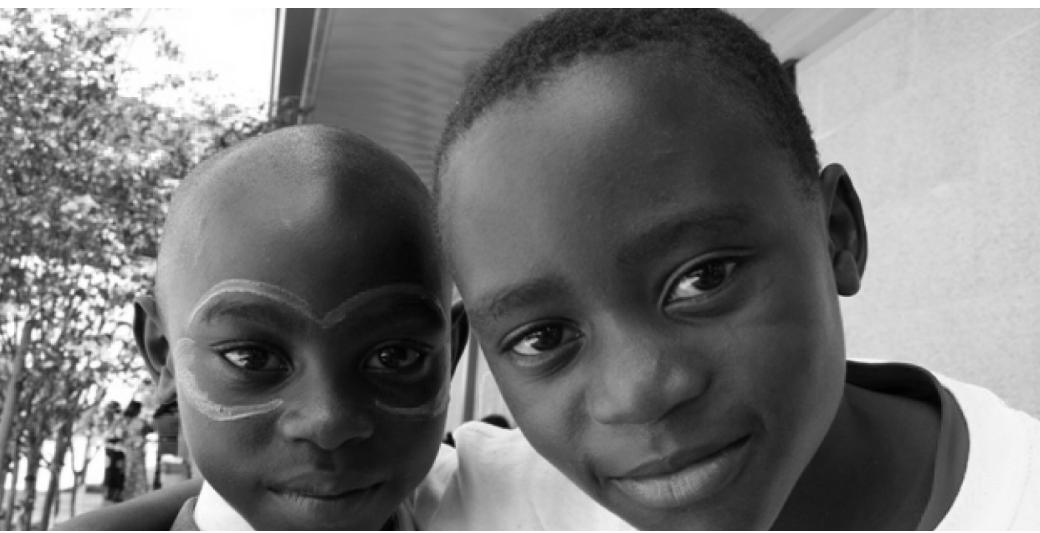
**Resource Fair** [Amanda Smith](#)

**Vendors** [Drew Prakash](#)

**Volunteers** [Alexis Walstad](#)

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## PARTICIPANTS

food/drink vendors

arts/crafts/other

resource fair participants